

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20002

Steven Welzer, Treasurer Jill Stein for President 22 Kendall Road Lexington, MA 02421

AUG 1 0 2018

RE: MUR 7205

Jill Stein for President and Steven

Welzer, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Welzer:

On December 6, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that Jill Stein for President and you, in your official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On July 31, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee had violated the Act and equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued it will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher L. Edwards, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1568.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel